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PIRATES ARE BEING STARVED OUT

A MOUNTAIN DRIVE BANDITS COMPELLED TO EAT HUMAN FLESH

A GRUESOME TALE

How pirates with \$500,000 in cash in their possession were reduced to eat the flesh of persons they had kept in captivity is related in a report below. From the notorious Ku Tau Mountains of the Sze Yap (the hinterland of Kongmoon), a hideous tale has come about a young woman who had a live snake rammed down her throat by outlaws whose advances she spurned.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Pailkai, Kongmoon, Yesterday.

Ku Tau Mountains are still being besieged by troops of the Kwangtung Government although outlawry has been practically stamped out since the first drive against the hordes.

The immensity of the authorities' task is realised by the area of the territory covered. It is about 20 miles by 30 miles. Accordingly, the besieging troops have decided to continue to starve the remaining pirates and bandits out of their hiding places.

Vigilance Maintained

With each move, more "frightfulness" is coming to light. It is also apparent now that all the native robbers have either fled or have been accounted for. Those that remained were from other places and could not speak Cantonese and therefore not in a position to run the gauntlet.

Vigilance is maintained by the Army units engaged. Each part of the mountain system suspected is minutely combed out in the determined attempt to clear the zone after its long experience of crime.

Woodmen of the neighbourhood have been allowed to enter the area. They are searched both when going in and out.

The Rice Provider

A man 70 years of age was observed, however, going up the mountains every morning and returning with a bundle of wood every evening like others who collect fuel. His age, however, roused suspicion, it seeming strange that an old man like him could work so assiduously for so little return.

One morning he was searched. A few lbs. of rice was found concealed on his person. His explanation that he carried the food for his midday meal and in case he failed to get down by nightfall was accepted. When he came back he was searched again. This time \$20 in Hong Kong banknotes was found on him.

He then confessed that he had supplied fugitive pirates with rice and made big profits by so doing.

Corpses Eaten

Made by the troops to show the way, the regular forces surprised some pirates in hiding. After a skirmish, a number of them were captured. A few were killed in action. Few of the outlaws in this fight were Cantonese.

They left behind the corpses of persons held in captivity for ransom. The flesh of some of these had been cut off for food. Such were the straits to which the pirates had been reduced.

Abundant wealth was discovered in the den. Paper money and silver money amounted to \$500,000. Even then it is only a drop in the ocean. A young woman, it was ascertained, who was also kept a prisoner, had a live snake forced down her throat because she refused the advances of the gang. She died two days after the torture.

Small batches of captured pirates, in fives and tens, are still being sent into Kongmoon periodically.

COTTON FUTURES

SIX MONTHS TRADING ALLOWED

LIVERPOOL MOVE

London, Yesterday.

The Liverpool Cotton Association has decided to allow trading in cotton futures up to six months instead of a year. It is thought that now currency has been stabilised the change is distinctly of advantage to Continental and British spinners. Up to now, a good deal of international trade was gone to America owing to the one-year restriction.—Reuter.

K.C.'S COMMENT

IDENTIFICATION IN TRIAL FOR ROBBERY

JUDGE'S DIRECTION

"One of the most unsatisfactory identification parades it has been my lot to consider," was the comment passed by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C. (who is instructed by Mr. A. E. Hall), before his Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Jackson) and a jury, at the January Criminal Sessions this morning.

Counsel was defending Chan Tak-chun, who is charged with robbery of \$25.71, a coat and a wrist-watch from three men at a hemp-bag maker's shop in the ground floor of No. 20, Taze Mid-alley, western district, at about 7 p.m. on Dec. 26.

Mr. Alabaster submitted that the opening of Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith (Assistant Crown Solicitor), insofar as it referred to certain points about identification, put him at a great disadvantage.

His Lordship directed Mr. Whyte-Smith not to mention the point in dispute in his opening, but to bring it out in evidence.

The Crown alleges that one of the shop foks pointed out prisoner in Queen's-road Central the day after the robbery.

Det. Sub-Inspector O'Connor is in charge of the case.

"GOING TO PRAY"

WORDS QUOTED IN MURDER TRIAL

TWO BARBERS IN DOCK

"Going to pray for success." This is what three barbers, two of whom are charged with the murder of the other, are alleged to have intimated when they left a shop, No. 559, Canton-road, about 9 p.m. on Oct. 20, and somebody in the shop inquired casually where they were going.

The two charged at the January Criminal Sessions to-day with the murder of Lau Mei, near Kowloon City, some time on Oct. 23 or 21, were Lok Choy and Lau Hon. They pleaded not guilty.

There would be evidence, said Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney General) in his opening, that only the two accused returned at midnight on the evening they went out.

"In the Papers"

Next day, the Crown suggests, one of the prisoners was asked why deceased had not returned. He is said to have replied that the man was dead. Subsequently, it is also alleged, he said that deceased had been killed by a vehicle and "you can see it in the papers."

The body was found near a field of sweet potatoes by an Indian constable. When the clothes were being removed in the Kowloon mortuary, an axe-head fell out. It had no bloodstain. The handle of the axe was found near the spot where the body was seen. Nearby was a path along which was blood.

Evidence of Quarrel

Mr. Fitzroy also indicated that evidence would be called to the effect that deceased and the first prisoner had disagreed and, on the day before the night they went out together, there was a quarrel. Second prisoner, a street barber, had been to the shop before and had there every day after that fateful night. First prisoner had been a partner with deceased for some time.

The case came before his Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.) and a jury comprising Messrs.—C. G. Anderson (foreman), J. E. Barrow, E. Sahmet, Lo Chan-ting, C. Earnshaw, J. S. Landolt and J. Gillespie.

Det. Inspector C. P. Fallon is in charge of the case.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. J. T. d'Almeida Remedios) is defending.

CHINESE POSTS

A PROTEST FROM PARIS

PARIS, Yesterday.

Well informed circles are of the opinion that the French Government proposes to protest against the appointment of a Norwegian Co-Director of the Chinese Post Office as constituting a violation of the Washington Treaty—Havas.

BRITISH FORCES IN HIS MAJESTY'S SEA-SIDE CHANGE

SHANGHAI

M.P.'s QUERY

WHEN THE TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN

WAR SECRETARY'S VIEWS

London, Yesterday.

Sir Laming Worthington Evans, Secretary of State for War, replying in the House of Commons to a question, said that he was unable to say when British forces would be withdrawn from Shanghai. This must, he said, depend on the local situation, but of the additional battalions sent to China, three would have been withdrawn by the end of this trooping season.—British Wireless Service.

Volunteers Not Sufficient

Mr. N. W. Thurtle asked was not the local situation sufficiently settled for all troops to be withdrawn.

Sir L. Worthington Evans replied that it was so much improved that a great many had been or were being withdrawn.

Mr. J. L. Wedgwood asked was not the Shanghai volunteer force held to be sufficiently strong to render the presence of British troops no longer necessary.

Sir L. Worthington Evans replied in the negative.—Reuter.

A BANK'S \$6,000

FOKI CHARGE WITH ITS MISAPPROPRIATION

PLEA FOR LENIENCY

Further reference was made to the alleged embezzlement of about \$6,000, the property of the Cheung Shing Chinese bank, before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

A foki of the bank, named Lu Shu, was charged with larceny by bailie of the \$6,000. He was arrested in Canton and brought back to Hong Kong.

Mr. Horace Lo, who appeared for the defence, entered a plea of "guilty" and appealed to the Magistrate for leniency as this was the accused's first offence. He also pointed out that \$5,200 of the missing money had been recovered on the accused's arrest, so that the seriousness of the offence was greatly diminished. The balance of \$800 the accused admitted that he had already spent.

His Worship ordered a remand until to-morrow morning.

MORE SERIOUS

SECOND EARTHQUAKE IN A WEEK

SUIYUAN CASUALTIES

Peking, Yesterday.

The second earthquake within a week occurred in the new province of Suiyuan (north of Shanai) at 2.45 a.m. on Jan. 20.

Many houses collapsed, killing the inhabitants in their sleep. Numbers of others are reported to have been killed.

The Peking-Suiyuan Railway is interrupted.

The first earthquake, on Jan. 24, was not so serious as originally reported. There were no casualties in the city of Suiyuan, but a few people were killed in the surrounding country.—Reuter.

AMBUSH TRAGEDY

R.A.F. PLANES FRUITLESS SEARCH

Yps, Yesterday.

With reference to the ambush tragedy which occurred while two motor-cars were on their way to Kowloon from Basra, containing Mr. Charles Crane, the former American Ambassador to China, Mr. J. C. Crane, Mr. Charles Jones, the latter's valet, and the Rev. Henry Bilkert, of the American Mission at Basra (who was shot dead), Royal Air Force machines have fruitlessly scoured the country in search of the murderers. They are believed to be holed up on the banks of the Tigris, and are being hunted by a detachment of British troops.—Reuter.

SNOW TRAGEDY

FATAL COLLISION NEAR BELLEVUE, U.S.A.

Bellevue (Ohio), Yesterday.

At least 17 people were killed and a number injured in a collision in a blinding snowstorm between a suburban electric train and a Pittsburgh-Ohio motor-bus two miles east of Bellevue.—Reuter's American Service.

Mr. Alfred Williams, a window cleaner, of Wilkesburg, was killed when a motor-bus, skidded on a snowy road, hit his car during the snowstorm.

The ambulance occurred fifty miles south of Zanesville, and the fact that any of the party escaped is due to the train's stopping at a station where the train was waiting for a passenger who had been delayed by a snowstorm.

The train was carrying a full complement of passengers, and the motor-bus was also full.

The cause of the collision was attributed to the heavy snow and the fact that the motor-bus was not equipped with snow chains.

A FRESH FRENCH SENSATION

BIG SUM STATED

80,000,000 FRANCS LOST BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT

SUGAR FROM GERMANY

Paris, Yesterday.

A fresh financial sensation, in which the State has lost about 80,000,000 francs, has just been revealed by the Ministry of Finance filing charges against the Societe Generale de Sucrerie and the Compagnie Franco-Marocaine de Navigation et Commerce, both of whom had received vast quantities of sugar from Germany in respect of reparations in kind but were found to be insolvent when the time came to pay the French Government.

M. Pollier, chairman of the Sugar Company, who was formerly Professor of Law at Lille, has been arrested on a charge of fraud and remanded in custody.—Reuter.

CHINA RECOGNISED

POWERS WHICH HAVE SIGNED TREATIES

JAPAN'S POSITION

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons in reply to questions, Sir Austen Chamberlain stated that in addition to the tariff autonomy treaty signed by Sir Miles Lampson and Dr. C. T. Wang at Nanking on December 20 tariff treaties with the Nationalist Government of China had also been signed with the United States, Germany, Greece, Belgium, Italy, Norway, the Netherlands, Portugal, Denmark, Sweden, France and Spain.

His Majesty's Government, continued Sir Austen, had recognised the Nationalist Government.

Mr. Skelton asked: "May we take it that Japan has not yet signed a treaty and, if so, does not the present position with Great Britain remain the same under the 'most favoured nation clause'?"

Sir A. Chamberlain replied that he was not sure exactly what the position was in regard to Japan at present.—Reuter.

ST. JOSEPH'S

"OLD BOYS" TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the St. Joseph's College Old Boys' Association will be held in the College Hall, Kennedy-road, at 7.30 this evening, and a gathering of some 200 past pupils of the College is expected.

An opportunity will be taken at the function to congratulate the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, J.P., the President of the Association, on the honour recently conferred on him by his appointment to the Legislative Council of Hong Kong.

The well-known "Aloha Serenaders," composed entirely of members of the O.B.A., will play Hawaiian music, and dinner will be followed by a concert to which the Serenaders and other members will contribute.

The decoration of the hall in the College colours of green and white is in the able hands of Mr. M. F. Baptista, whilst the catering, which will be by the Hotel Savoy, will be under the direct supervision of the manager, Mr. Peter Leong Hingkee, who is also an old boy of the College.

A SURPRISE

MAN ARRESTED IN THE KOWLOON COURT

During the hearing of a case in which four Chinese, including a fireman of the Kowloon Fire Brigade, were charged with demanding money with menace, a man in Court was arrested on the accusation of a witness at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday.

Giving evidence, the complainant said that two small boys had been arrested on suspicion of the theft of a jacket which he had lost from his house in Reclamation street. Later a number of men came to the house and demanded money for medical expenses which they alleged had been incurred by the boy who had been assaulted by the complainant.

The complainant told his story and the men were taken into Court. One of the men was then arrested on the charge of assault on the complainant.

The case was adjourned.

DEATH DIVE

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"ANKING" PIRACY

16 SUSPECTS NOT TO BE SENT DOWN HERE?

CANTON TRIAL PROBABLE

The "China Mail" report that sixteen suspects had been captured by the Canton Army in Walchow (Island of Bias Bay) in connection with the piracy of the British s.s. "Anking" in September has been confirmed.

It was expected last night that the two Chinese passengers who were imprisoned underground (and who are able to identify several of the captured men as having taken an actual part in the piracy), would arrive in Hong Kong. Later news shows, however, that extradition proceedings are unlikely, and that trial in Canton is probable.

OPIMUM TRAFFIC

IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS AT GENEVA

STRONGER MEASURES URGED

Geneva, Jan. 21.

The Opium Commission of the League of Nations to-day continued its examination of the annual report for India.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne, the British representative, stressed the importance of discovering the source of supply of the drugs which were smuggled into India.

Viscount Sato (Japan) expressed himself as being fully in agreement with Sir Malcolm, but said that present measures for control were not sufficient.

He had submitted to the Japanese Government a scheme for the revision of the present regulations in Japan and was now awaiting their decision in the matter.

Viscount Sato said he would continue to persevere in his efforts, but he felt that they should aim, above all, at limiting production and in exercising a more strict control of the illicit drug traffic.

The Commission approved of reports submitted by British India, the Dutch East Indies and Indo-China.

Korea's Drug Addicts

Geneva, Yesterday.

There are over 5,000 morphomaniacs in Korea, declared Count Sato of Japan in a statement to the Opium Commission regarding the Japanese Government's proposal to control the manufacture and sale of narcotics. In Korea he declared that experiments of curing addicts according to the system of Dr. Suo had proved very satisfactory.

Several members of the Commission congratulated Count Sato on his Government's action and asked him duly to inform the Commission of the nature and results of the treatment, which would be very valuable in other states, and especially in Britain where the treatment of drug addicts had not been very satisfactory.—Reuter.

Official Statistics

The Opium Commission discussed the official statistics regarding dangerous drugs and considered the differences in the conclusions drawn by comparison with the statistics in different countries. It was decided to discuss in an open Session the proposal of the United States Government, which had already been considered in private, for the limitation in the production of drugs derived from opium and coca leaf.—Reuter.

Swiss Decrease

The opium commission on reading the annual report from Switzerland, Dr. Carrière drew attention to the substantial decrease in the manufacture and export of narcotics as regards Switzerland.

In regard to morphine and its derivatives the decrease exceeded 60 per cent. Last September heroin showed a smaller decrease in all that was manufactured and exported to France and the Netherlands. 1,168 kilos were sent to France and 1,205 kilos to Holland.—Reuter.

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FATAL QUARREL OVER BOXING

COURT STORY

WHAT HAPPENED ON THE "ROYAL ARROW"

MURDER CHARGE

At the commencement of the hearing of the case in which Lewis Evans was charged with the murder of the Standard Oil Co. tanker "Royal Arrow," it was revealed that the trouble arose out of a quarrel on boxing.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning Det. Inspector Lane opened the case in the absence of Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Crown Solicitor, who was engaged in the Supreme Court.

Mr. C. E. L. Grist held a watching brief on behalf of the Company. Mr. O. E. C. Marton, who appeared for the defence entered a plea of "not guilty."

Inspector Lane said that the oil tanker "Royal Arrow" arrived at about noon on Jan. 18, from New York and was lying alongside the Standard Oil Company's wharf at Leithhill.

It then appeared that the crew on board had had a lot of drink. The cabin was occupied by three oilers, two of whom went ashore leaving the third on board.

Whisky and Beer. During the afternoon John Zetterberg, the deceased, and the defendant, L. Pederson, went to the cabin of the three oilers and consumed an amount of whisky and beer; all three got drunk.

It was then alleged that a quarrel between the defendant and the deceased ensued, but this was subsequently settled. Later on, they commenced to quarrel again and it was alleged that the defendant hit the deceased.

Head or Neck. It was also alleged that the defendant picked up an empty bottle and struck the deceased on the head or the neck. Inspector Lane was not sure which.

The deceased collapsed at once. The engineer on watch was called and also the chief officer, who told the Indian watchman to telephone to the police.

First aid was immediately rendered to the deceased but with no avail. Later Dr. P. C. Wong arrived and he pronounced that the deceased had been dead for an hour or so.

The deceased was then removed to the Kowloon Mortuary while the defendant was taken by the police to the Yau-mati Station and was charged.

On arriving, the police found a number of whisky and other empty bottles. Some of the whisky was taken to Dr. Dorey for analysis.

The Magistrate asked whether it was suggested that the whisky was adulterated and Inspector Lane replied that it was afraid that the whisky was not very good.

Case continuing.

"SAFER VERDICT"

JUDGE'S COMMENT IN CASE AT SESSIONS

"I think, on the whole, that is the safer verdict. It is by no means a clear case and I think you have taken the wiser course," observed his Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.) yesterday, at the January Criminal Sessions, to a jury brought in a unanimous verdict of "not guilty" against Ho Fu, who was charged with piracy of a fishing junk off Lantau Island on March 14-9, 1927.

It was mentioned that prisoner and four of his foks were imprisoned at complainant's instigation in Chinese territory for 19 months, awaiting trial, that one of the five died in jail, two others died shortly after release, and one died subsequently, leaving prisoner the sole survivor.

At an earlier stage his Lordship had directed the jury to ignore evidence of identification at a parade held in Cheung Chau police station because prisoner had been seen by witnesses.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney General) prosecuted. Sub-Inspector Langley was in charge of the case. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C. (instructed by Messrs. E. Hall) was defending.

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J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 23rd Jan., 1929.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on THURSDAY, the 31st January, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd January to 31st January, 1929, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 18th Jan., 1929.

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT
SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall on FRIDAY, 1st February, 1929, at 5.30 p.m. Mr. R. SUTHERLAND, O.B.E. will take the Chair.

Hong Kong, 15th Jan., 1929.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.
By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of January, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Deed Price
1	At Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, being a portion of the Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.	As per sale plan.	2,148 sq. ft.	\$420	\$420

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of January, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1929.**

OWNERS are reminded that entries for the Annual Race Meeting must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before SATURDAY, 26th January, 1929, at 3 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd Jan., 1929.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**ANNUAL RACE MEETING.**

25th, 26th, 27th February and 2nd March, 1929.

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25th, 26th, 27th February and 2nd March, 1929.

"Y" DAY SCHOOL

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HELD

THE PRIZE WINNERS

The graduation exercises of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Day School were held this afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Bridges-street. This well known school, which specializes in Chinese, has been carried on for about 10 years at the request of families who desire their boys to be well established in their own language before they get into their teens. The school has 220 students and usually maintains a waiting list for entrance, the number being limited by the capacity of the rooms. Mr. J. L. McPherson, the Headmaster, being away on leave in England, the assistant Headmaster, Mr. Cheung Kang-sung, was responsible for the arrangements.

Mr. J. D. Bush, M.A., the Vice-President of the Y.M.C.A. presided, supported by other officers of the organization and of the school. Certificates of completion of the preparatory course were awarded by the school and presented by Mr. K. L. Chau, M.A., President of the Y.M.C.A. The boys winning these certificates were, Chu Yu-nam, Tang Kwok-leung, Wong Tak-wing, Leung Yun-sun, Tang Kwok-yin, Li Hai-yin, Chan Sze-hoong, and Li Pui-yin. The first three were awarded the scholarship prizes of their class.

In Mandarin
In the course of the programme an address in Mandarin was given by Cheung Pui-yung, a lad of twelve years, as an illustration of the work of the school in Mandarin, and an English poem was dramatized by a group of six boys to illustrate the use of English.

Then followed the awarding of prizes by Mr. Yu Wan, Inspector of Vernacular Schools. Chief interest centered in the award of the character and industry prize by vote of the students. This was won by Leung Yun-sun. Eight primary certificates were also awarded, and six scholarship prizes in the two upper classes as well as six in each of the four lower classes. Nine athletic prizes were also awarded, the presentation being made by Mr. Wan. The Chairman, in thanking those who took part in the programme, announced that the new term will be opened on February 25 and applications are being received from among whom twenty new students will be admitted.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government radio station on the Peak, the wave-length being 350 metres. The call sign of the station is G.O.W.

5.30 to 5.50 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Columbia Records).

Vocal gems from "The Desert Song,"

Columbia Light Opera Company.

"The Desert Song,"

Pianoforte Solo. Billy Mayerl.

"The Meanderings Of Monty,"

Monologue. Milton Hayes.

"The Girl Friend,"

Guitar Solo. Len Fillis.

"Casse Noisette," Suite—Overture.

Ministère.

"Casse Noisette," Suite—Marche.

The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

"Casse Noisette," Suite—Danse des Fleurs.

The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

"Song Of The Vagabonds,"

Harold Williams & Chorus.

"Only A Rose,"

Duet Doris Vane and Harold Williams.

"Gipsy Suite,"

The Plaza Theatre Orchestra.

"Candy Todd Takes The Chair,"

"An Aeroplane Trip,"

Humorous Aberdeen Sketch by Duffon Scott.

"You Didn't Ask Me First,"

(From "The Blue Train").

"When A Girl Is In Love With A Man,"

Duet Lily Elsie and Arthur Margatoun.

"The Rose," English Selection.

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Peace,"

"Silent Noon,"

Bartone, J. Dale Smith.

"Light Cavalry Overture,"

Organ Solo.

Quentin M. Maclean.

"Layton & Johnstone Medley,"

Duet Layton & Johnstone.

"Henry's Made A Lady Out Of Lizzie,"

"Gee! I'm Glad I'm Home,"

Fox Trot Chiquet Club Eakimos.

"I'm Tellin' The Birds, Tellin' The Bees How I Love You,"

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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POSTAL SERVICES**THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW CO-DIRECTOR**

Paris, Yesterday.
The "Petit Parisien" publishes a Shanghai report which describes the appointment of the Norwegian, Mr. Tollefsen, as Co-Director General of Posts (in succession to Mr. H. Picard-Destelan) as a violation of the Sino-French Agreements of 1898 and 1902, stipulating that the position should be held by a Frenchman, and alludes furthermore to the Powers' agreement at the Washington Conference to abolish their post offices on condition there should be no change with regard to the appointment of the Co-Director General.

The paper's correspondent concludes:—"As a result of this unfriendly gesture on the part of the Nationalist Government, the Powers would be justified in re-establishing their postal services in China."—Reuter.

The London revue "This Year of Grace" is to be produced in Australia and New Zealand.

"Susie's Feller,"

Duet Layton & Johnstone.

10 p.m.—New Bulletin.

"Chauve Souris," Russian Songs.

The song of the black Hussars.

Etude by Chopin.

A Pastoral.

O sing to me the old Scotch songs.

(In English) by Mm. Dedovitch, Kondratieff, Rodionoff, Shevchenko, Terestchenko, Zotoff, & Mmes. Birse, Ershova, Nedolina & Vladimirovskaya with Vaudeville Theatre Orchestra.

"The Meanderings of Monty,"

Is China worth going to?

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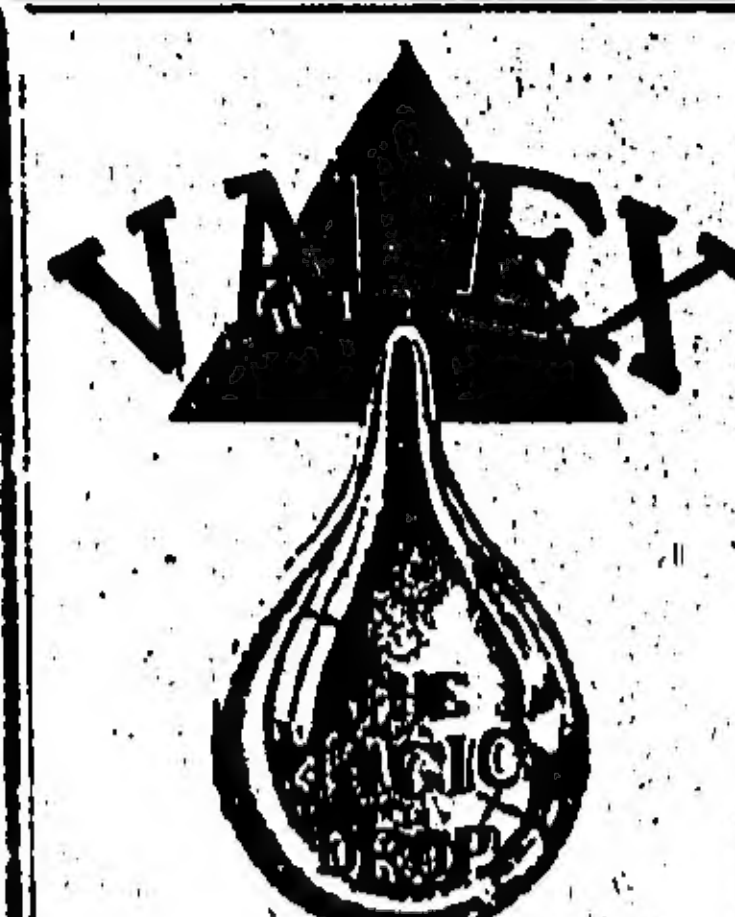
Monologue by Milton Hayes.

"Brahms Waltzes,"

Pianoforte Duet Edith Barnett & Vladimir Cernikos.

God Save The King.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.



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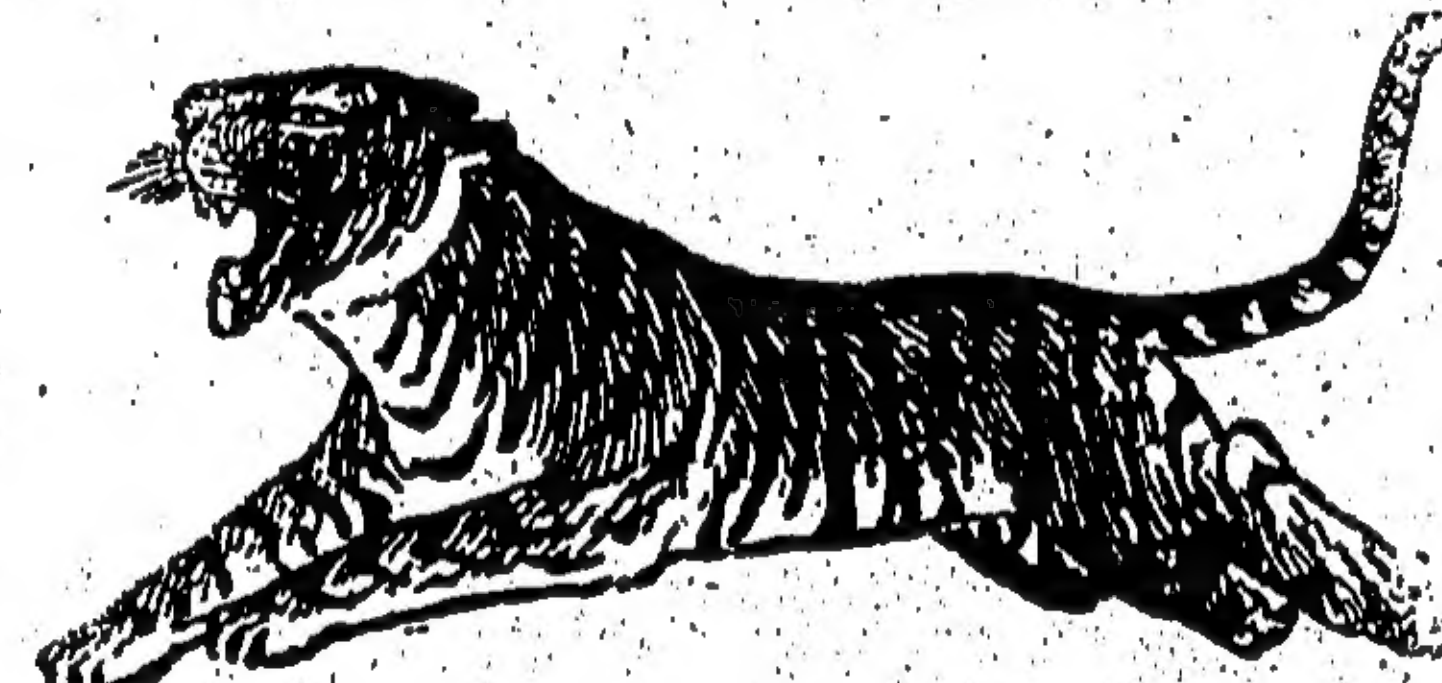
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TAKADA	6,949	23rd Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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TANDA	6,953	5th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	8th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	15th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	18th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	1st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGPORA	5,283	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHA	7,754	15th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	10,088	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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MISSING SHIP LIST OF THE CREW OF S.S. "ELTHAM"

WASHED ASHORE

No news having been received of the crew of the Liverpool steamer "Eltham," which was washed ashore on the North Cornish Coast, in two parts, after the severe gales of last week, the owners, the Mason Shipping Co., Ltd., Liverpool, fear that the crew have all been lost. The "Eltham" left Swansea for Rouen, with a cargo of coal, and she would meet the full force of the gales.

The following is the list of the crew:—Master, Ellis H. Foulkes, 247, High-street, Connaught Quay; mate, R. Griffin, Isfryn, Amlwch; A.B. (Lamps) E. Jones, Ty Cerrig, Myrtho; A.B.'s, B. Simcock, 69, Verney-crescent, Liverpool; C. H. Simmons, 6, Brickfield-street, Amlwch; C. Row, 13, King-street, Amlwch; and W. Davies, 68, St. Mary's-road, Widnes; chief engineer, S. C. Straker, 92, St. Paul's-road, Wallasey; second engineer, P. Doyle, 51, Gloucester-street, Cardiff; and fireman, F. Hill, Sailor's Home, Swansea; and G. Hughes, 28, Devonshire-place, Liverpool.

DODWELL—CASTLE LINE

News to hand from Manila advises that the s.s. "Muncaster Castle" of the Dodwell-Castle Line, arrived at that port at midnight on January 16, having made the voyage from New York in 38 days.

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Tian via S'ow & S'hai	KWONGSANG	Sun., 3rd Feb. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'ow & S'hai	KWANGSANG	Wed., 6th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Moji	HOSANG	Sun., 3rd Feb. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Fri., 15th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Moji & Kobe	KUTSANG	Sun., 24th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	SUISANG	Sat., 24th Jan. at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	FOOKSANG	Sat., 2nd Feb. at 1 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Sat., 9th Feb. at Noon
Sandakan	HINSANG	Wed., 20th Feb. at Noon
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" from Hong Kong on Jan. 9, left Yokohama on Friday at 3 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on Saturday.

The P. & O. s.s. "Padua" left Singapore for this port yesterday at 2 p.m., and is due here on Jan. 23 at about 5 a.m.

The Dollar-round-the-world liner "President Hayes" leaves Shanghai for Hong Kong to-day, and is due here at 7 a.m. on Saturday. She will sail on Sunday, at 8 a.m. for Mediterranean ports, and New York, via Manila, Straits, etc.

The American Mail liner "President Grant" leaves Manila on Saturday, at 4 p.m., and will arrive in Hong Kong on Monday, at 7 a.m. This steamer will leave on Tuesday, at noon for San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu.

The Dollar liner "President Lincoln" will leave Kobe for Shanghai to-day, arriving at that port on the 25th. This steamer will leave Shanghai on Saturday and will arrive here on Monday afternoon, sailing for Manila on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

The M.V. "Nippon" (Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.) left Durrkirk on Dec. 24, and is due here on or about Jan. 31.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" leaves Colombo tomorrow at 6 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on Feb. 13 at a.m.

Projected arrivals at and departures from Hong Kong of steamers under the management of the Bank Line, Ltd., are as follows:—

Arrivals at Hong Kong

S.S. "City of Peking" from Europe, January 27.

S.S. "Polaris" from New York, Feb. 1.

S.S. "City of Khartoum" from Europe, Feb. 24.

S.S. "City of Guildford" from New York, March 2.

S.S. "Kosmos" from New York, March 2.

Sailings from Hong Kong

S.S. "City of Peking" to Shanghai and Japan, Jan. 28.

S.S. "Polaris" to Saigon, Feb. 3.

S.S. "City of Madras" to London, Rotterdam and Hamburg, Feb. 3.

S.S. "Mythos" to Boston, New York and Baltimore, Feb. 10.

S.S. "City of Khartoum" to Shanghai and Japan, Feb. 24.

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S.S. "Kosmos" to Shanghai and Japan, March 2.

S.S. "Empress of Australia" to Colombo, Ceylon, India, and Japan, Feb. 13.

S.S. "Empress of Russia" to Vancouver, Feb. 10.

S.S. "Empress of Japan" to Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Feb. 13.

S.S. "Empress of Korea" to Seoul, Feb. 13.

S.S. "Empress of China" to Shanghai, Feb. 13.

S.S. "Empress of India" to Calcutta, Feb. 13.

S.S. "Empress of Australia" to Melbourne, Feb. 13.

S.S. "Empress of New Zealand" to Auckland, Feb. 13.

HONG KONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Dobereck during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small. The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

Jan. 18 to 24, 1929.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Jan.	Standard Time	Standard Time
Fri. 18	m 1 45.5	m 8 15.5
Sat. 19	m 3 10.5	m 9 44.5
Sun. 20	m 4 11.5	m 10 59.5
Mon. 21	m 5 21.5	m 12 13.5
Tue. 22	m 6 44.5	m 1 34.5
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Thurs. 24	m 9 11.5	m 5 7.5

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OUR WATER SUPPLY

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council H. E. the Governor will probably make an important statement with reference to the city's water supply, in which facts and figures relating to what is about to be done to remedy the precarious state of affairs will be set forth and fresh details be mentioned as to the scheme as a whole. It has now been definitely decided to proceed with the laying of a pipe-line across the harbour. This is the simplest and therefore the most expeditious of the alternative schemes proposed. The work will be started immediately and it is hoped that it will be completed by the end of this year. The preliminary work on the Peninsula has been in progress for some time now. It has also, we understand, been definitely decided to make a start as soon as possible with the larger scheme with regard to the Shing Mun byways.

It is a big project, but as has often been pointed out in the "China Mail," it is imperative that it should be undertaken if we are to avoid a water shortage. We await details, regarding this project, which we understand are to be given at to-morrow's Legislative Council meeting. Evidently both the official and unofficial members now agree as to the advisability of the project being put into operation, both as regards the pipe-line across the harbour to tide us over our present difficulties and so that we may be able to meet that of even worse difficulties in the future. We have

There was a most appreciative audience at the Theatre Royal last night for Mr. William Hengstenberg's farewell concert. The singer showed again his mastery of the vocal range of the human voice, singing shattering songs ranging from Russian opus to quaint songs of Scottish and English folk songs. Many numbers were given "by request" and the delighted audience by numerous encores. Miss Bell gave some charming cello solos and Miss Sayer proved herself as always a perfect accompanist and pianist. When next she visits Hong Kong we hope this is her last and one to be treasured and not an emotion of the past. Her power as a concert singer will be missed to the home of the world.

A Bureldacanal Cenfence lured led by the Rev. H. E. Lowe, Rur Dean of Kennington, passed a resolution by 33 votes to 26 thanking the women Conservatives for South Kennington for their action in opposing the candidature at the next election of the present member, Sir William Davidson, M.P.

On October 29 a decree nisi was granted against Sir William in the Divorce Court.

The view prevailing among the section of the meeting which was opposed to Sir William's candidature was that he had served South Kennington well, but that the Church had a right to his views on women's total candidates, whether or not winners in such a contest.

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a whisper—"I've forgotten what
I said."

JAPANESE DIET

Baron Tanaka on Relations With China

CHANG TSO-LIN'S DEATH

Japan Recovering From Last Financial Panic

Tokyo, Yesterday. As anticipated, the speech of Baron Tanaka (the Premier), in his capacity as Foreign Minister, to the Diet, dealt mainly with the Japanese Government's policy towards China, but the keynote of the whole speech was the reiteration of the stand regarding "Manchuria as distinguished from the rest of China."

Cordial Relationship
At the opening session of the Imperial Diet, in his speech on the foreign policy of Japan, Baron Tanaka referred to the cordial relationship existing between Japan and foreign powers. He spoke on Japan's policy toward China as follows:

"Turning now to the situation in China it is highly gratifying for this Empire which always has at heart the welfare of the Chinese people to note that strife and warfare which have been prevalent in China for more than fifteen long years are gradually subsiding, and everything appears to point to peace. This Government is sincerely desirous that the Chinese nation, availing itself of this happy tendency in its affairs, may speedily be enabled to accomplish its great enterprise of peaceful unification."

About Manchuria
"Deeply sympathizing as they do with the Chinese people, this Government is quite willing, in co-operation with other nations having close relations with China, to lend them assistance as far as possible in their task of construction. It need hardly be pointed out that, the path of China both at home and abroad being beset with difficulties, the Chinese Government, in order to attain its aims, should more than ever be guided by counsel of self-restraint and moderation."

"In speaking of our relationship with China, I feel bound to say a few words about our position in Manchuria as distinguished from the rest of China. In view of the political and strategic importance which it bears to Japan, on account of its geographic contiguity with our territory and considering the historic significance which it possesses in that the region was restored to China by Japan at the risk of her national existence from the aggressive grip of Tsarist Russia, it is quite natural that the sentiment of the Japanese people towards Manchuria should be peculiarly keen and entirely different from that towards any other part of China."

The Open Door
"Furthermore, more than a million Japanese subjects reside in the region to-day and Japan has many important rights and interests there. The interest and concern with which the Japanese people have come to regard affairs of Manchuria should, therefore, not cause the least wonder. It goes without saying that the Japanese Government will respect the sovereignty of China over Manchuria, do all in its power for preservation of the principles of the open door and equal opportunity, and desire that that region be made a safe abode for both natives and foreigners."

"It is, at the same time, fully determined to take appropriate steps when a state of affairs arises in Manchuria which shall disturb and jeopardize."

"This Government has always followed this policy in all its dealings with Manchuria."

Tranquillity
"In a word, Japan's policy towards China is that two nations, mutually understanding the position of the other, should be animated by a spirit of conciliation in their exchange of views and in their efforts for the settlement of various questions pending between them, so that relationship may be restored between them, that will really not only contribute to their mutual well-being, but will be conducive to the tranquillity of the Far East and eventually to the progress of world civilization."

"I believe that I have sufficiently made clear the foreign policies of this Government, in pursuance of which it expects to strengthen our friendly relations with other powers, to protect fully our rights and interests, and to contribute to the consolidation of world peace."

Chang's Death
Tokyo, Yesterday. A last minute attempt to prevent the question of the circumstances surrounding the death of Marshal Chang Tso-lin (whose train was bombed while returning to Manchuria after a long absence) from becoming a party

issue, was made this afternoon when the Premier privately conversed with Mr. Hamaguchi and Mr. Tokonami and requested them to refrain from bringing up the subject in the Diet, owing to the far-reaching international consequences that might arise out of the controversy.

Mr. Hamaguchi is reported to have replied that he is unable to tie himself down to a definite promise, while Mr. Tokonami is said to have stated that he did not intend to interpolate the Government on the affair.

Stabilise Exchange
In the Diet, the Finance Minister, Mr. Mitsuuchi, observed that the economic situation of Japan was steadily recovering from the effects of the financial panic of April, 1927.

The re-adjustment of banks was making satisfactory progress. A hundred and twenty banks had been dissolved for the purpose of amalgamation in 1927, while 197 were dealt with likewise last year. Mr. Mitsuuchi concluded by saying that the Government was doing its best to stabilise exchange, for which purpose it wishes to raise the gold embargo as soon as possible.—Reuter.

SANITARY BOARD

QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER & SMALL-POX

2 MEMBERS CONGRATULATED

Questions about water for cleansing purposes and the small-pox epidemic were asked at yesterday's fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board and replies were delivered by the Government spokesman. The attendance comprised:

Mr. G. R. Sayer (Head of the Sanitary Department, President), the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Dr. H. A. Fawcett (acting Medical Officer of Health), the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., I.L.D., Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. S. C. Ho, Mr. J. Watson (secretary).

At the conclusion of business, the President said that it was the wish of the Board that he should express on its behalf congratulations to the two members, Mr. Braga and Dr. Tao, who had been appointed to the Legislative Council.

Dr. Koch
Dr. Koch expressed regret at the absence of Dr. G. W. Pope, who has just gone on leave, because his (Dr. Koch's) questions related to him. The President, however, intimated that he had been authorised to reply for Dr. Pope. Dr. Koch's questions and the President's replies were as follows:

Question:—Will the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Pope, say whether the statement attributed to him in a recent prosecution for failure to notify a case of small-pox is correct, namely that such cases may be treated in their own houses provided the contacts are vaccinated and the case notified?

Reply:—Yes.
Question:—If this be so, what, if any, precautions are taken as regards the people in the immediate neighbourhood? Are they compulsorily vaccinated?

Reply:—The Medical Officer of Health applies Section 16 of the Ordinance of 1923—that is to say, he requires the unvaccinated to be vaccinated forthwith under pain of being detained in quarantine.

Question:—It was stated that the Sanitary Board permitted such procedure, vide Question 1. If this is so, when and under what circumstances was the Board influenced to allow this?

Reply:—By its resolution dated October 16, 1918. The circumstances which dictated this resolution were, no doubt, the occurrence of a severe epidemic of small-pox presenting similar features to the present epidemic.

Question:—In such cases can the Medical Officer of Health satisfy himself that danger of spread can be averted, especially in crowded localities and tenement houses, and can efficient and proper means of isolation be adopted among the poorer classes in the community?

Reply:—I am advised that efficient and proper isolation in a tenement house is quite impossible; any person remaining there while suffering from small-pox presents a grave danger to contacts direct and indirect who have not rendered themselves immune by vaccination.

Reply:—In the few cases—three—in which a European has contracted the disease the Medical Officer of Health has had prompt notification and the patient has been immediately removed to an isolation hospital.

Question:—Are the nurses and staff in the Kennedy Town Hospital strictly isolated and forbidden to leave the compound except for a walk along Jubilee-road, and also forbidden to mix with the community. If so, why is such strict isolation insisted upon in their case?

Reply:—The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services authorises me to reply "Yes." In order to avoid the risk of carrying infection from their patients.

Question:—How many cases have been dumped, and how many concealed cases discovered? Can a statement be given of the cases dumped weekly compared with the cases notified?

Reply:

	Dumped	Notified
Oct.	17	Nil
Nov.	70	7
Dec.	249	13
Jan. 1 to 17	142	2
Total	478	23

Dr. Koch also asked if the dumped cases were the bodies of children, the President replied that he was unable to say at the moment.

Public Baths
Mr. Wong Kwong-tin asked questions regarding the number of public bath houses in existence, their locality, hours of service, whether the attention of the public, particularly the labour class, had been drawn to the existence of such conveniences, etc.

The President replied that there were four bath houses and one being constructed at Boundary-street, Shamshui-pu. The latter is expected to be completed in about a month. The other four are located at Second-street, Saiyung-pun, Pound-lane, Tai-ping-shan, Cross-lane, Wanchai, and Pak-hoi-street, Yaumatei.

Hours of service are: Second-street from 7 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Pound-lane from 7 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Cross-lane from 7 a.m. to 12 noon and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Pak-hoi-street from 6 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. It was also stated that hot water is provided and that no fee is made for admission.

With regard to the question whether the attention of the public had been drawn to the existence of such conveniences, the President said the bath houses were well known. He was not aware of any special notices being issued. During last year the bath houses were used by 1,144,277 people.

Annual Clean-Up
Further questions by Mr. Wong and the official replies to these were:

Question:—In view of the approaching Chinese New Year when there is a general increase in house cleansing and in view of the shortage of water, will the Head of the Sanitary Department kindly arrange to give better facilities, particularly to the occupants of upper storeys for obtaining water.

Reply:—I understand the member to refer to the practice by which the occupants of tenement houses undertake a special cleansing of their premises in preparation for the New Year; and not to the ordinary cleansing undertaken by the Board, which is customarily deferred during the New Year holidays. I have referred to the Government the practicability of allowing a fuller supply during this period; and am authorized to say that a full supply will be allowed for the two days before Chinese New Year day and for Chinese New Year itself.

Water For Drains
Question:—In view of the scarcity of water, will the Head of the Sanitary Department kindly arrange to utilise sea water for the purpose of washing drains and gutters, the cleansing of which must frequently be attended to in order to prevent offensive smells from being emitted?

Reply:—It is assumed the member refers to the Island of Hong Kong. Sea water has long been used for this purpose, approximately 50 per cent. of the flushing is done with sea water: 25 per cent. with brackish water (drawn from a well at Western Market) and 25 per cent. with nullah water. A small quantity of main water is used in the east end of the town; none in centre or west. All side channels are thoroughly washed down weekly and all in and below Queen's-road West of Garden-road twice a week.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. "Suffolk" returned to Hong Kong on Monday from Shanghai.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day—Queen's Theatre "The Battle of the Sexes."

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Circle."

To-day—World Theatre; "A Regular Fellow," at 5.15 and 9.20 only.

To-day—Star Theatre; Fred Coyne's Musical Comedy Company, presents "Blue Birds," the non-stop dancing revue, 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The Better 'Ole."

Feb. 16—Variety entertainment by the K.O.S.B. as farewell to Mrs. Luard, Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

Auction
Jan. 24—At Sales Room, Duddell-st., household furniture, etc., 2.30 p.m.

Sports
Jan. 24—Ellis Kadoorie Indian School's annual sports, Indian Recreation Club ground, 2 p.m.

Jan. 27—Macao International Race Club's meeting.

Jan. 27—Cross-country scramble, meet at Race Course, 10.30 a.m.

Feb. 3—Gymkhana of 2nd Battn. King's Own Scottish Borderers, at Kwant.

Feb. 9-10—Paperchase, etc., at Canton by invitation of Members of Canton Ride.

Feb. 16—China New Year steepchase meeting of Fanling Hunt, at Kwant race course.

Meetings
Jan. 24—H.K.V.D.C. Sergeants' Mess Meeting, 6 p.m.

Jan. 29—Annual meeting of Officer's Mess (H.K.V.C.C.), 5.45 p.m.

Jan. 29—Annual meeting of Hong Kong Automobile Assn., Messrs. Jardine's board room, 5.30 p.m.

Jan. 31—Twenty-fourth annual meeting of Shareholders of Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

Feb. 1—Annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 2—Extraordinary meeting of Shareholders of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, City Hall, noon.

February 5—Forty-first ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 12.30 p.m.

Feb. 23—Further extraordinary meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, City Hall, 12.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous
Jan. 24—Reception at Club Lusitano in honour of Mr. J. P. Braga, 6.30 p.m.

Jan. 24—H.K.V.D.C. M. I. Reunion dinner, Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.

Jan. 29—H.K.V.D.C. Battery Dinner.

Jan. 26, 29, 31—Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club presents "On Approval."

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MODERN DRAMA
"THE BATTLE OF THE SEXES"

TO-DAY AT QUEEN'S

D. W. Griffith's latest big production, "The Battle of the Sexes" will be the chief attraction at the Queen's Theatre from to-day to Saturday. The plot itself is an extremely simple one and concerns a chapter that could happen in the lives of everyone. Through an act of fate, a happy, successful business man finds himself the possessor of a large fortune. Lured by his wealth, a beautiful adventuress contrives to burst in upon his tranquil life with startling results. Instantly a bitter war is waged between wife and vampire resulting in an immense dramatic denouement. Griffith is said to have directed this picture with his usual skill, presenting the same blend of artistry and entertainment which have characterised such noteworthy productions as "Way Down East" and "Orphans of the Storm." Subtle comedy is frequently introduced, this being in the capable hands of Phyllis Haver, as the vamp. Jean Hersholt, Don Alvarado, Sally O'Neil, and Belle Bennett are among the principals of the large cast. "The Battle of the Sexes" is the most recent release from the United Artists Studio.

Mr. Delamare, until recently O.C.P.D., Kiang, was seen off at the Kuala Lumpur Railway Station last week by a large gathering of friends on his departure for home on long leave.

The direction of the Court Theatre, Singapore, has been taken over by Mr. J. P. Braga, who has been seen off at the Kuala Lumpur Railway Station last week by a large gathering of friends on his departure for home on long leave.

IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA

Recently three light cruisers for the Water Police were launched at Kiangnan, Shanghai, 60 officials being present.

Mr. G. C. Heske, Assistant Engineer, Head Office, P.W.D., Kedah, has been transferred to Sungen Patani.

Mr. A. H. Ridley, of the Customs Department, Ipoh, is indisposed and is confined to the Batu Gajah European Hospital.

Mr. W. M. E. Martin, who was acting as Conservator of Forests, Kedah, before going on leave, has been posted to Tanjong Malim.

Ad Sua Bai, a noted dacoit, who is responsible for the murder of some of the authorities who were sent to hunt down for dacoities committed in various Siam changvats, was sentenced to death by the Criminal Court, Bangkok, on December 31.

A tiger was trapped by Malays at Ru Sila, near Marang, on Jan. 4, and conveyed to Kuala Trengganu. A Chinese towkay, who purchased it for about \$100, intends to transport it to Singapore by the earliest steamer.

The Shanghai Municipal police experienced one of the quietest week-ends of recent years, and, according to the official records, only 42 arrests were made during 48 hours, says a Shanghai paper to hand.

An action brought by Dr. O. D. Rasmussen against the Oculists Institute in H.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, was adjourned sine die in order to allow a summons for settlement of the dispute by arbitration to be taken out by Mr. M. Reader Harris, counsel for the defendant. Mr. J. E. Badesley appeared for Dr. Rasmussen.

The American Consulate-General, Shanghai, is interested in obtaining information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Theodore Victor Winfree, formerly in the United States Navy, who is believed to have sought employment in Shanghai in the summer of 1928. Information in this regard will be appreciated by the U.S. Consulate-General.

Dr. E. L. Hall, Director of the Vocational Guidance Department of the local Chinese Y.M.C.A., sailed on tour for America aboard the "Empress of Russia." During the past two years Dr. Hall has rendered invaluable services in vocational guidance to the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. and to a number of well-known firms as well, while his fine baritone voice made him a favourite at concerts.

Dr. F. E. H. Groenman, Consul-General for the Netherlands is expected to return to Shanghai from leave to Europe by the str. "Hoben Maru." Mr. William Daniels, who during Dr. Groenman's absence assumed charge of the local Consulate-General, expects to leave Shanghai on the 26th instant on board the French Mail str. "d'Artagnan." After a short stay in the Dutch East Indies, Mr. Daniels will take up his post as Consul-General for the Netherlands at Singapore.

At the last meeting of the Council of the Royal Empire Society the following were among the Fellows elected:—British Malaya: Hon. A. G. Glenister (Ipoh), H. L. Molyneux (Ipoh), Hon. Cheah Cheang-lim, M.F.C., J.P., F.R.S.A. (Ipoh Kinta) Douglas McFarlane (Singapore), See Hoy-hun, M.B. (Kuala Lumpur), Reginald E. Walker (Kuala Lumpur). China: Colin Campbell, David Turnbull, and Roderick Matheson, all of Shanghai.

A serious accident occurred recently on the Penang racecourse. Santos II, ridden by Tom Gunning, and Highborn, ridden by Syed Ali, were both returning after the morning's exercise when they collided near the "In" gate. Santos II was seriously injured and had to be destroyed, while Gunning sustained a damaged collarbone and will be unable to ride at the forthcoming meeting. Highborn was also injured, and Syed Ali, his jockey, seriously shaken.

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Teams:—

Club:—J. Ride; L. Goldman, R. J. Greive, H. V. Koop, M. D. Scott; V. W. L. Stanion, J. L. Bonnar; P. L. P. Thomas, H. F. Akehurst, W. Beveridge, J. Riddell, E. R. West, W. Lithgow Smith, R. P. Moodie, and B. P. Massey.

Army:—Lt. Gunning (Beds & Herts); Lt. Rickman (Beds & Herts); Lt. Evans (Somerset L. I.); Pte. Wiseman (Beds & Herts); Pte. Squires (Beds & Herts); Lt. Ford (Queen's); Lt. Johnson (Beds & Herts); Lt. Kealey (Queen's); Lt. Yate Lee (Beds & Herts); Lt. Thickness (Somerset L. I.); Corp. Mogge (Somerset L. I.); Corp. Dithers (Beds & Herts); Corp. Richardson (K.O.S.B.); Pte. Woolley (K.O.S.B.); A. N. Othor. Reserve:—J. Merry. Referee:—H. L. F. Ewin.

HOCKEY

LADIES' MATCH ON SATURDAY

The following team have been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club in a match against the Diocesan Girls' School on the School ground on Saturday at 4 p.m.:—F. Stevenson, E. S. Laine, Cousins, E. O'Hagan, E. R. Bell, B. Taylor, I. C. Bell, C. Fergusson, D. Stanion, P. Goodall, M. J. Jarvis. Reserve:—E. J. Coplin.

There will also be an inter-club match on the Hong Kong Hockey Club ground at King's Park, at 3 p.m., the two teams being represented by the following ladies:—J. Andrews, B. Baker, M. Bird, A. Cressy, M. Hansen, C. Heard, M. King, N. McNeillie, A. Owen Hughes, M. Russell, C. Robertson, E. Russell, E. Tassart, M. Russell, M. Riggs, A. Steel, A. Steele, M. Wallace, J. Whyte, A. C. Way, Mrs.

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Claude Falkner, at the Palace Hotel Billiard Saloon last evening, gave what was undoubtedly the best exhibition of billiards of his present visit to Hong Kong. Against A. J. Osmund, the local champion, he ran out in a 800-up game with a splendidly-compiled break of 375. Osmund was able to score only 99, including a break of 49. The professional completely overshadowed the local man, making 966 in all at a very fast pace, the game taking a little over an hour. Falkner's second-best break, one of 267, was compiled in 14 minutes and included two pretty runs of nursery cannons.

In a one-frame snooker game between the pair, following the billiards match, Falkner won by 45 points to 37, and an enjoyable evening's entertainment was concluded by the visitor performing some of his really remarkable trick shots.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL

A meeting of the H.K. Football Council will be held in the Board Room of the "South China Morning Post" on Tuesday, January 29 when the report of the Interport Committee will be received.

HONG SOCCER

London, Yesterday.

Nelson defeated Stockport in a league match by four goals to one. —Reuter.

Webber, and E. Adair. Reserves:—E. Blackburn, M. McCabe.

K.I.T.C. v. Recreio

The following will represent the "B" team of the K.I.T.C. in a hockey match with the 2nd XI of the Club de Recreio at Marina ground today, at 5.15 p.m.:—D. S. Das, Firdos Khan, Amir Khan, Jehan Dad, Dhuliam Mohamed, Feroz Ali, Ghafoor Ali, Shad Mohamed, Harbans Singh, Bhagwan Ditta, Nur Khan. Reserves:—Ahmed Khan, K. G. Nair, and Ikbal Singh.

BOY SCOUTS

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Other friends who have left or are about to leave are Sir Eric Stuart Taylor, who, as examiner in many subjects of a health nature, gave as much of his time as Commodore Pearson who served on the Executive Committee, and Mr. T. G. Woll about to go on home leave who was also on the Executive Committee, and to all of whom in company with those already mentioned we render this feeble expression of our sincere gratitude.

Finance

The financial side of the movement needs here but brief mention, but we deeply appreciate the making of a per capita grant from Government funds, also the raising of the magnificent sum of \$4,000 by three friends at the request of our zealous and hard working President, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall (applause), to whose ever ready advice and assistance we owe so much. Much hard work on our behalf has been put in by the Members of Council under his Chairmanship and to them all we express our sincere thanks.

Local Headquarters Office and Shop have fully proved their value. Scoutmaster Ip Choh-hing is in charge, and is making the shop fill a real need. We have abundant evidence of the many ways in which he is working for the success and welfare of the Movement, and his appointment has turned out to be a very happy one for the Association.

By-Laws

We were hoping to be able to present to the Association a fully approved Re-Draft of the local By-Laws, but unfortunately the Powers-that-be at Imperial Headquarters have suggested more changes than we can make in a short time, and we consider it wise to wait until Mr. Blason has been able to see them personally and discuss our local conditions with them.

Training Camp

The training camp is still a vision of the future, but every day we are finding out that lectures and printed articles can never have the same satisfactory results as those obtained by practical training, and we still live in hopes that that which has for so long and so prominently figured in our plans will eventually be accomplished.

Our relationship with our Sister Organisation, the Girl Guides, is growing ever closer. We have much in common, our aims are the same, and together bring to pass much that is for the good of both, and consequently for the Colony. We were delighted to see Mrs. Remington's hard work for the Guides suitably recognised and rewarded.

Our immediate needs are officers for every branch, more sure income, and a literary genius to take over the Editorship of the "Silver Wolf". We have every reason to look forward to even more prosperous growth and success in the future. According to the statement of accounts the total expense of the Association for the past year was \$2,329.63 while only \$620 were received in subscriptions. There would have been a great deficit but for the money raised by the President.

President's Address

Dr. Kotewall, in addressing the meeting, said: First of all I should like to express the great pleasure we feel in having back with us and present at this meeting His Excellency the Chief Scout whose unflinching interest in our work has been a constant source of inspiration and encouragement to us. (Applause.)

This is the third occasion on which, as President, I have been fortunate enough to be present at the annual meeting of the Association; and never before have I listened to the annual report with greater satisfaction than today. For the gratifying result shown, all the credit must go to our hardworking Commissioner, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, and to his devoted fellow-workers. As this is the first meeting of the Association since the award of the

much-coveted Silver Wolf was made to Mr. Waldegrave, I believe that you would like me to extend to him the hearty congratulations of the whole Association on this well-deserved honour. (Applause.) Dr. Kotewall associated himself with the remarks of His Excellency the Governor with reference to Major General and Mrs. Luard, who were friends of the Scouts.

Continuing, Dr. Kotewall said: I am glad that fitting tribute has been paid to our Assistant Commissioner and Honorary Treasurer, Mr. C. H. Blason, who is soon to leave us. It is now nearly seven years since Mr. Blason joined the Hong Kong Branch and no one, except our Commissioner, has made a greater contribution to its success. In spite of the already onerous duties assigned to him, he has always contrived to find time to help in all the activities of the Association, and with that quiet efficiency which we have learned to expect of him. He takes a keen personal interest in the boys who love him as they respect him. Though he is not coming back, his connection with us will, fortunately, be preserved for a little while longer, for he will represent us in the next Imperial Jamboree. On your behalf I thank him most warmly for his splendid services, and wish him a very happy and long life in retirement. (Applause.)

As mention has already been made in the report of others who have rendered us special and useful services, I will content myself with endorsing its words, and with thanking all who have assisted us during the year.

Money Needed

I would now say a few words concerning our finances. We still need money for those objects which the report has specified, and I hope that our friends who approve of the work we are doing, will come to our aid. At the last annual meeting I said that application was being made to the Government for an annual grant to enable us to meet our steadily increasing expenditure, and particularly to provide uniform and equipment to the poorer boys who would otherwise be unable to become Boy Scouts. You will be glad to hear that the Government have generously approved of an annual capitation grant to us, and we are most grateful for this further evidence of their tangible support and sympathy.

You have heard from the report just read that the number of Troops has increased from 22 to 24, which shows steady progress. More Troops could have been formed but for two circumstances. In the first place, we aim at quality rather than quantity, and we will not form a Troop unless we know that it has every prospect of a long and successful life. In the second place, while there are plenty of recruits, we are short of officers, which is really the factor that limits our growth. I therefore strongly support the Commissioner's appeal for more officers. Young men who are keen to help others, who are fond of open-air life, and who have learned the lessons of discipline and leadership in their own schools or universities, can bring great happiness to our youth, and incidentally to themselves, by becoming cubmasters, scoutmasters or Rover leaders, according to their own preference. It is stated in the annual report that women make excellent cubmasters. I desire to thank those ladies who have filled the gaps in the ranks of the cubmasters with such success. While I do not wish to poach on the preserves of the Girl Guides, it occurs to me that here is an opportunity for the ladies to assist us to meet our need for officers by releasing cubmasters of the sterner sex to take charge of Troops of older boys. I hope that some of our lady friends will come forward to help us in this way.

A Note of Warning

There is no need for me to repeat what His Excellency said so often as to the objects and merits of the Boy Scouts Movement. But I should like to sound a note of warning to the boys, and even to those in immediate charge of them. There is always a danger that attempts will be made to introduce politics into

a great movement like ours. A politician is often looking for means to bring about ends which may be admirable in themselves, but destructive to the organisation he seeks to capture and use for his own purpose. Scouting must never be used as a means to ends other than its own. Politics have their place, but that place is not in the Boy Scouts Movement which must ever remain non-political, non-military and international, if it is to survive. I would earnestly entreat the scoutmasters to impress this upon their boys, and to inculcate in them the true Scout spirit which is Fellowship and Service to all, irrespective of creed or race. (Applause.)

Dr. Kotewall proposed the adoption of the report and statement of accounts which on being seconded by Mr. C. Champkin, were carried unanimously.

The Rev. Mr. Waldegrave expressed thanks to those who had helped the Association other than on the Council. He mentioned the men who had given assistance in many ways.

Officers Elected

The Commissioner mentioned, in pointing out the wideness of the movement, that Imperial Headquarters had issued passports which were recognised all over the world. He also stated that a movement of Deep Sea Scouts had been organised. This consisted of members of the Mercantile Marine and His Majesty's ships who were thus able to keep in touch with the movement wherever they went.

The following officers were then elected:—President, the Hon. Dr. Kotewall; Vice-President, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. S. Mitchell, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. T. N. Chau. The following gentlemen were elected to serve on the Council in addition to those already serving:—Commodore Hill, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. C. Champkin (District Rover Leader), Mr. W. H. Smith (District Cubmaster), Mr. B. Wylie, a representative of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee and a representative of the South China Athletic Association.

The executive Committee was elected as follows:—

Chairman, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., Vice-Chairman, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. C. H. Blason, Lt. Col. T. A. Robertson, Mr. A. S. Mitchell, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. C. Champkin, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, and Mr. A. White.

ADMIRAL KATO

Tokyo, Yesterday. — Admiral Kanji Kato, who was Naval Attache in London in 1911, has been appointed Chief of the Naval Staff in succession to Admiral Kiyomasa Suzuki, who has been installed Grand Chamberlain in succession to Count Suteki Chinda. —Reuter.

WU TE-CHEN

Shanghai, Yesterday. —The Kuo Min news agency correspondent at Nanking reports that General Wu Te-chun of Canton will be appointed Vice-Minister of the Interior in the National Government. —Reuter.

The Rev. Hugh Butler, senior minister of Magilligan Presbyterian Church, County Londonderry, was 102 last month.



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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

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New Monte Carlo in Tiny Republic



Mr. A. C. Needles, whose age is 61, President of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, and his 26-year-old bride, the former Miss Edith Hortense Clarke, who were married in Bartholomew's Church, New York.

The Shimmy Queen



Gilda Gray, against whom her husband is seeking divorce. Her manager is one of the defending co-respondents.



Las Escaldas village, in the small state of Andorra, in the Pyrenees (between France and Spain), where, it is proposed, a grand casino is to be organized for the pleasure of tourists who wish to gamble for high stakes. Below, left to right, the famous Spanish beauties, Mercedes Seros and Maria Lascudra, who have announced they will spend their holidays in lovely Andorra.

Bank Staff at Dinner



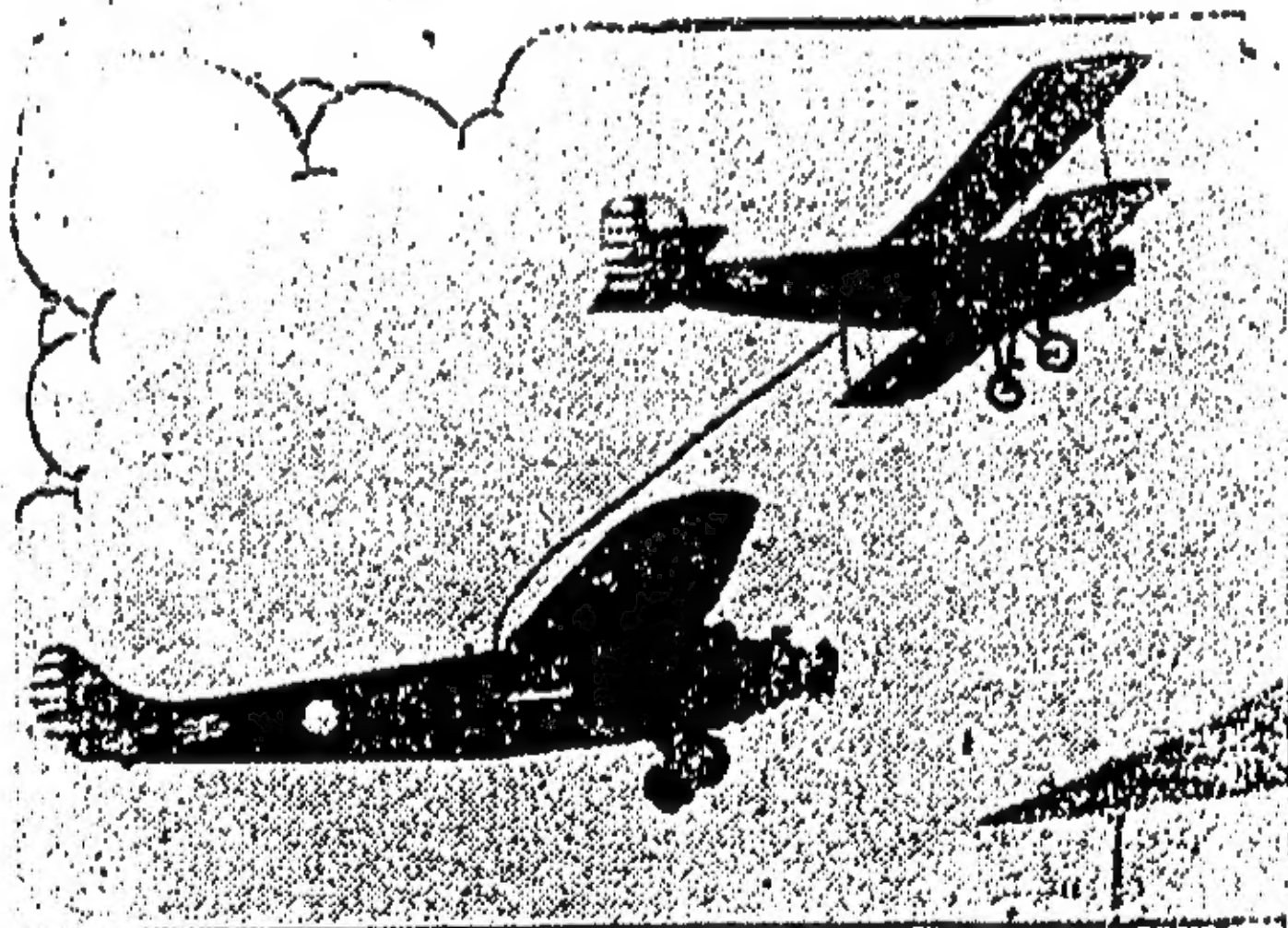
The annual dinner of the Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, was held at the Oriental Hotel. The management of the Bank were hosts to the foreign and Chinese members of the staff, who had a most enjoyable time.—(Ah Fong.)

Molly O'Day



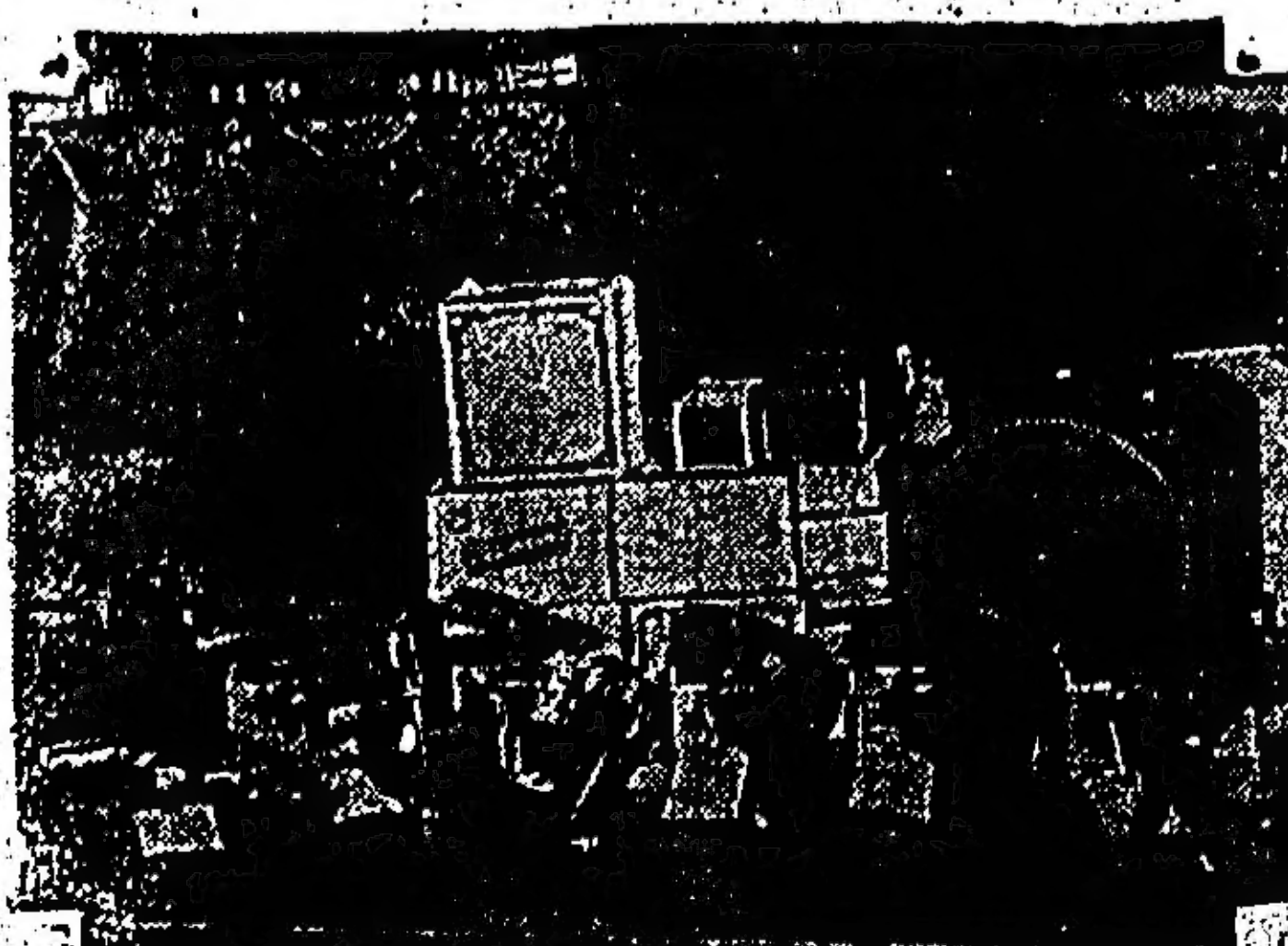
The film star who has taken to wearing a flaming red tie every day.

'Plane Refuels in Mid-Air



A U.S. Army plane refuelling from another in mid-air.

Bandits Arsenal Seized by Police



Six fully loaded revolvers, 500 rounds of shotgun ammunition and 1,500 rounds of pistol and machine-gun cartridges, seized by the New York police. Eight men were taken into custody. Officials believe the action frustrated an under-world plot to avenge the death of Joseph P. Kamp, who was killed in a pistol duel several months before.

Mabel Normand



The former screen star, who returned to the M.G.M. studios at Christmas to make a picture of herself. Her husband, Lew Cody, has been appearing in London in vaudeville, in a sketch presented by his wife.

Channel Swimmers.



Gertrude Ederle and Helen Wainwright (inset), who both swam the English Channel, doing housework when it is too cold to swim.

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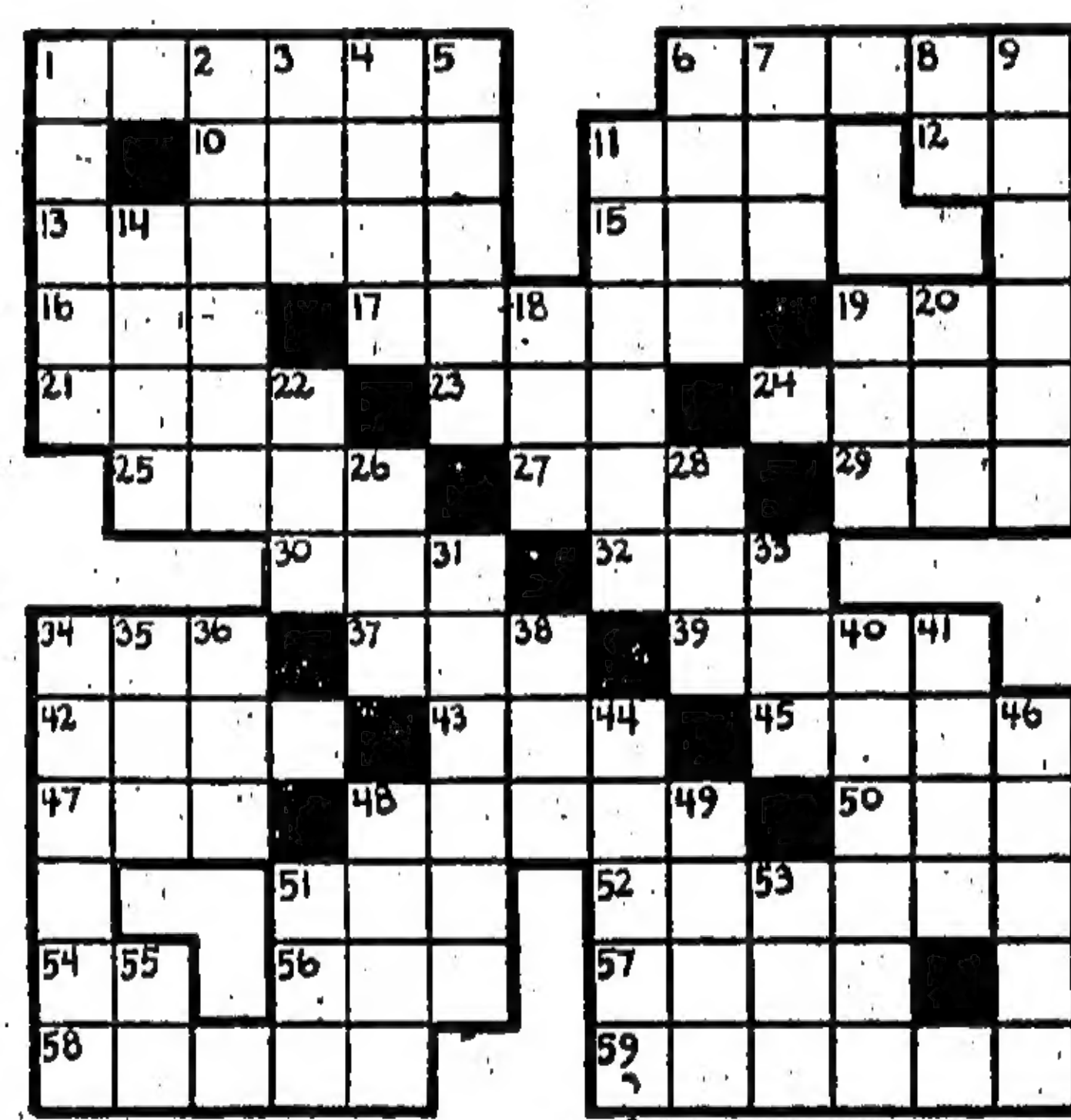


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



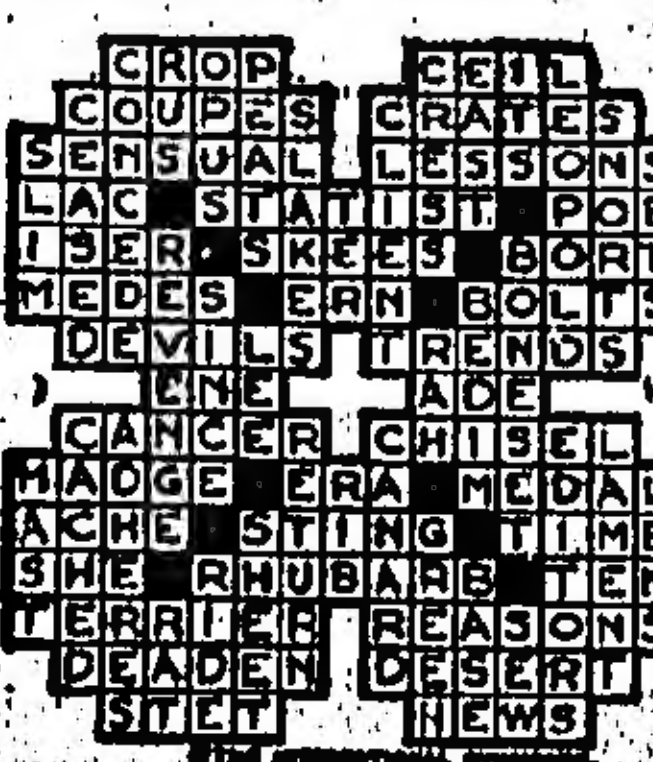
HORIZONTAL
1-To dent
2-Giving a dull-red light
3-Department in France
4-A Hawaiian food
5-Conjunction
6-An old English philosopher
7-Decay
8-Evil in effect
9-A city in S. France
10-Same as "paddock"
11-A drink (pl.)
12-In no manner
13-The heart of an apple
14-Very small particle
15-An aboma
16-An encysted tumor
17-Personal pronoun
18-Side timber of a ship
19-Man's name (short)
20-Tavern
21-Volcanic rock
22-Greek god of war
23-A river in S. E. Russia
24-A strong vegetable fiber

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
25-A marble
26-Girl's name
27-No (Scott.)
28-Same as "Finn"
29-An incarnation of a divine wisdom (India)
30-Interjection
31-Questioning
32-A Swedish coin
33-A moulding
34-Mother of pearl
35-The north wind
36-Interjection
37-A state and city in Brazil
38-E-mail flat or table; like surface
39-Small cask
40-Nan's name
41-An exudation from plants
42-A town in N. France
43-Out (S. Afr. D.)
44-A maiden loved by Jupiter
45-An English poet laureate
46-A city magistrate in old Rome

VERTICAL (Cont.)
14-Large earthenware jar
15-A kind of woman's cap
16-The poll or head (Scott.)
17-A sauce
18-Me (French)
19-To feel sick
20-A fabled water-nymph
21-Interjection
22-Contempt
23-To grow fat
24-A time-period
25-Unused
26-Prefix. Not
27-The person to whom something is sold
28-A female servant (India)
29-A luxurious rich man
30-A fruit (pl.)
31-Dreadful
32-Famous French author
33-On account of
34-The (German) interjection

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



HONG KONG HEIGHTS

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Tai-mo-shan	3124
Mainland.	Feet.
Tai-mo-shan	3124
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RETROSPECT & APPRECIATION

It is a melancholy fact about human nature that it never realises how precious possession is until it is in danger of losing it, and the truth must have come home to many during the King's illness. The fear of losing him has made our loyal esteem seem cold and unappreciative, and has replaced it by genuine affection and admiration. It is not for me, says "Scrutator" in the "Sunday Times," to essay an estimate of those personal qualities which have contributed to increase a popular affection the depth and sincerity of which were hardly suspected by the generality of his subjects. But it may not be inappropriate to write of the King as a statesman. A salutary rule keeps the name of the King out of current political controversy, but while it hides the faults of the unwisely, it also obscures the virtues of the wise monarch, and it has worked to the disadvantage of King George. All feel that he has been a good and wise King, but because his name is sedulously kept out of politics not all know how good or how wise.

George V.'s reign has been the most difficult and anxious in some respects the most glorious period of our history. Victoria's task was relatively easy, for she came to the throne at a time when the political clouds left by the wars with Napoleon were beginning to clear, and her reign coincided with a growth of national prosperity for which there have been few parallels in the history of the world. A young Queen has, too, the advantage of engaging sentiment, and her virtues were enhanced by the unpopularity of her predecessors. At the end of her reign the British Crown had gathered an Elizabethan nimbus, less from her political wisdom, which was limited, than from her length of years and from the halcyon history of her reign. Edward VII. had the gift of appealing to crowds and certain aquiline traits of character which compelled attention everywhere. He maintained the Crown in the prestige which he had inherited, but his reign was felt to be a period of transition, and it was too short to test the quality of his political gifts, considerable as these were.

An Unparalleled Strain
The testing time came under George. He became King in the middle of the greatest constitutional crisis since 1688, and for the next fourteen or fifteen years, almost down to the present day, he was under a constant strain, greater than, perhaps, any British King has ever had to endure. One slip, a single failure of judgment or temper, and the accumulated popularity of the Crown might have crumbled. No one has ever whispered that there was one. And the most wonderful evidence of his achievement is that few of his subjects ever realised that there was an achievement at all. Thrones tottered all over Europe; that his Throne stood safer than ever was taken as a simple matter of course by his people. A legend of amiability and gentleness grew up about him, and those who troubled to reflect on the strength of the monarchy in England were satisfied to find in it a sufficient explanation.

But mere amiability would not have achieved what he has done. The late Lord Oxford is credited with the saying that if King George had been born in a private station his political abilities would have made him Prime Minister. The two were friends, as is well known, but Asquith was never the man to pay idle compliments, even to the best of friends. He must have recognised behind the suavity and moderation political gifts of a very high order; and, indeed, nothing less will account for the success with which he brought the Crown and the country through the crisis of his reign.

Testing Time
The King came to the throne midway between the two General Elections of 1910. Political passion ran higher in this country than at any time since the Whig Revolution. The Liberals, returned to power four years before by the greatest majority of the century, found their policy thwarted by the opposition of the Lords, and, having gone to the country on the cry that the will of the people must prevail, had come back with a greatly reduced majority. No King has ever been placed in a more difficult position, for the Opposition regarded the result of the election as a moral victory for themselves, and were bent on continuing their resistance. It was a time when even wise men were in danger of losing their heads. The King had little cause to love the Liberals, for he was known to be a strong

Imperialist; nor could he regard with favour a party in which the extremists seemed to have got the upper hand of the moderate section. His father had just died, and party rancour accused the Liberals of having worried him into his grave.

The King's Decision

Excuses there were in plenty if the new King had wished to indulge any personal prejudices that he might have. For the second election of 1910 yielded results that were capable of the interpretation that the country was undecided. The Liberal majority, apart from the eighty Nationalists, was much the same, and barely exceeded twenty, as in the previous January, and it might plausibly be argued that it was right to exclude the Nationalist, whose political aim was Home Rule for Ireland, and who avowedly voted on general political issues, not on their merits, but solely to serve that end. So overwhelming again was the hostile majority in the Lords that to convert it into a majority peers would have had to be created in such numbers as to destroy the social value of a peerage. For all he knew, he ran the risk if he yielded of alienating those on whose help he could rely if popular excesses threatened the stability of the State. Yet the King never hesitated, and when Lord Morley came down to the House of Lords and announced that the King had consented to state the necessary number of peers the Opposition at once collapsed, and the crisis was over. The event proved that the King's decision was wise, but it was a decision that only one whose understanding of what was the duty of a constitutional monarch amounted almost to genius could have made. Victoria would probably have decided differently, and Victoria would have been wrong.

The Labour Government

A difficulty similar in principle, though very different in its incident, arose when the Labour Government was defeated after being in power for a few months. It was a minority Government, and it was plausibly argued that an appeal to a general election was unnecessary, and that the King might invite the leaders of the other parties to form a Government. Many Liberals made no secret of their expectation that the invitation would come to themselves rather than to the Conservatives, who had just been beaten at the polls on the issue of a General Tariff. Moreover, the right to dissolve Parliament is admittedly one of the prerogatives of the Crown. But again the King in interpreting that right chose to follow the advice of his Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald, and again he was wise. As it happened, Labour was badly beaten at the polls, and would have profited if Mr. MacDonald's advice had been disregarded. But the union of all parties in support of the Crown might well have been broken for ever. Nothing has been more conspicuous in Parliament than the genuineness of Labour's sympathy with the Crown. It seemed to go far beyond a personal sympathy with the sufferings of a good man and a kind, gentle soul, and to show a genuine attachment to the institution of monarchy in this country. Right down to 1890 the Crown never commanded such unanimity among the Victorian Radicals.

Sympathy With the People

Victoria's hold on her people in her later years was that of a legend and a symbol. Edward VII. was popular by reason of a personality at once masterful and genial and a reputation for statecraft, especially in the department of foreign affairs. George is the first King whose sympathy with the people is direct and independent of opinion, class, or party. He will go down to history as the ideal constitutional monarch in our history. Victoria made many enemies and took little pains to conceal the partiality of her political sympathies. Edward VII. had views on foreign policy which were by no means universally held by his subjects. King George is the first monarch whose position in politics is so completely detached from his own personal opinions or from those of any party or school of thought that national is the only word that describes it.

The achievement is the more memorable because there is no sort of trouble and anxiety that he has not had to face. A grave constitutional crisis was solved, only to be succeeded by the threat of civil war in Ireland, which was then superseded by Armageddon, and that in its turn gave way to the rise of a new party, whose successes have from time to time filled even the least nervous with alarm. The King's is not a masochistic personality; his distinguishing qualities are rather kindness, humanity, and balance. It may be that these qualities have helped him in trials where the more

showy qualities of kingship would have been a danger. He has known much sorrow, for the War, partaking as it did, by reason of his family relationships, of the nature of civil war, was an even greater torture for him than for the majority of his subjects. All the more wonderful is the triumph won by means so elusive, so gentle, as to be seen inevitable. But inevitable it was not. Nor could it have been won except by natural political gifts so fortified by study, and hard work as to become unerring constitutional instinct.

"AFFILIATION"

Shanghai, Yesterday.—As the outcome of very friendly association socially and in sport, the 2nd Bn. Scots Guards on Jan. 18 presented the 4th United States Marines with a beautiful silver statuette of the Guards Drummer. The 4th Marines yesterday at the ship side (on the Guards' departure) presented the Guards with a beautifully engraved silver shield "in appreciation of happy affiliation in Shanghai."—Reuter.

MR. YOSHIZAWA

Shanghai, Yesterday.—Mr. K. Yoshizawa (Japanese Minister to China) is leaving for Nanking at 8.50 to-morrow morning by train.—Reuter.



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Shanghai and Amoy	Newchwang	FRIDAY, JANUARY 25.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Kashima Maru	(London, 3rd and 4th Jan.)
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Hayes	SATURDAY, JANUARY 26.
Salmon	General Metzinger	SUNDAY, JANUARY 27.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers)	Padua	MONDAY, JANUARY 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Lincoln	

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23.
Shanghai	Yunnan	3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Van Heutze	8.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	4.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	5 p.m.
Shanghai	Cardiganshire	6 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S.		
America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 19th Feb. Parcels (Jan. 23) 5 p.m. Registration (Jan. 24) 9.45 a.m. Letters (Jan. 24) 10.30 a.m.	Talithybius	THURSDAY, JANUARY 24.
Straits	Dalgona	12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Halching	1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, Feb. K.P.C. Registration (Jan. 25) 4.30 p.m. Letters (Jan. 26) 9 a.m. G.P.O. Registration (Jan. 26) 8.45 a.m. Letters (Jan. 26) 9.30 a.m.	Yat Shing	5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta. Parcels Noon Letters 1 p.m.	Suisang	THURSDAY, JANUARY 24.
Amoy	Anking	4.30 p.m.
Manila	President Hayes	5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwanchow	9 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	General Metzinger	9 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 20th Feb. and Europe via Siberia. Parcels (Jan. 25) 5 p.m. Registration (Jan. 26) 9.45 a.m. Letters (Jan. 26) 10.30 a.m.	Bingo Maru	2.30 p.m.
Straits, Mombasa, Lourenco Marques and S. Africa		
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PARLIAMENT NOW IN SESSION

"THE LAST LAP"

REASSEMBLES AFTER THE CHRISTMAS RECESS
GENEVA RESOLUTION

London, Yesterday.
Parliament reassembled this afternoon after the Christmas recess.
Answering a question by Col. Wedgwood (Labour M.P.) regarding the evacuation of the Rhineland, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said there had been no change in the situation since he spoke during the debate in the adjournment in December.
When Col. Wedgwood referred, in another question, to the Committee of Control Sir Austen Chamberlain presumed that he intended to refer to the Commission of Verification and Reconciliation mentioned in the Geneva resolution of September 16 last. The word "control" was not used in the resolution and would convey an entirely wrong impression of the body created. The Geneva resolution stated that the Powers were agreed regarding the acceptance of the principle and constitution of the Commission of Verification and Reconciliation and the objects and duration of the Commission would form the subject of negotiations between the Governments concerned. The Government undertook to study this question and were doing it now. They were proceeding upon a resolution to which the German Chancellor was a party.—British Wireless Service.

SHOUTED DOWN

SOCIALIST UPROAR IN COMMONS

SIR AUSTEN'S "TOPPER"
House of Commons.—The Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain, was the target of angry criticism in the House of Commons one day last month.
He said, in reply to questions, that he had little to add to the communiqué recently issued by M. Briand, Dr. Stresemann, and himself at Lugano. No new decisions were either taken or sought.
The reparations question was being dealt with through the ordinary channels. They agreed that the first thing necessary was to secure the appointment of a committee of experts, and they hoped that that committee would get to work early in the New Year.
"That," said Sir Austen, "is all that it is necessary to say in the public interest at present."
Not in Public Interest
This denial of further particulars provoked ten minutes' uproar. Socialists fiercely protested against Sir Austen's attitude and at the Speaker's subsequent decision that he could not allow supplementary questions to which no answer would be made.
The House with surprise saw Sir Austen standing with outstretched arms saying: "May I make an appeal!"
Loud shouts of "No!" greeted him, and with a shrug and a muttered "Very well," he sat down until the attack was over. He then replied:
"I have already said in the answer I have given that I have said all that it is in the public interests of this country or in the interests of peace to say. I must respectfully decline to answer further questions. This attitude provoked a further outburst, and Socialists kept up a

SMALL-POX

83 DEATHS IN THE COLONY LAST WEEK
A FINE OF \$50

The number of small-pox cases, still shows an upward tendency. In last week's return of notifiable disease in the Colony, there were no fewer than 91 cases of small-pox and 83 deaths, which is a record since the outbreak.
One of the victims was an Indian and one a Ceylonese, while 89 were Chinese. One of the cases was imported.
The following table shows the weekly return since Nov. 3:

Week Ending	Cases	Deaths
November 3	6	0
November 10	22	6
November 17	31	9
November 24	17	8
December 1	33	26
December 8	61	16
December 14	91	29
December 21	91	22
December 28	73	38
January 5	80	48
January 12	85	44
January 19	91	83
	671	328

Further Details
Last week's return of notifiable disease in the Colony was as follows:—
Small-pox: 34 cases from the city, 56 from Kowloon and 1 from Shaikwan—total 91, 83 deaths during the week.
Diphtheria: 3 cases from the city, 2 from Kowloon—total 5 (1 Portuguese, 4 Chinese), 3 deaths during the week.
Enteric fever (typhoid): 1 case from the city, 3 from Kowloon and 1 from Shaikwan—total 5 (2 British, 1 imported), and 3 Chinese, 1 imported, 3 deaths during the week.
Cerebro-spinal fever: 1 case from the city—total 1, 1 Chinese death during the week.
Typhus fever: 1 case from Aberdeen—total 1 (1 German imported).
Puerperal fever: 1 case from the city—total 1.
Chinese Fined \$50
Remarking that he was very sorry that he could not fine him \$500, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Kowloon Magistrate, fined a Chinese \$50 or, in default, 6 weeks' hard labour, for failing to report a case of small-pox.

MORE ABOUT THE CHANNEL TUNNEL

PREMIER'S VIEWS
SUGGESTS CO-OPERATION

London, Yesterday.
The Premier (Mr. S. Baldwin) in the House of Commons, made statement regarding the channel tunnel project.
He said that in view of the widespread public interest in the project the Government had come to the conclusion that the time was ripe for a comprehensive re-examination of the question. They were anxious that a very thorough examination should be made of the economic aspects of the matter, in order that these might be weighed with Imperial Defence considerations and a decision reached on broad grounds of national policy. In view of the time required to carry the project through all its stages to a completion of the tunnel the Government were convinced that it would be in the public interest if possible to deal with the question outside party atmosphere and by agreement so that the decisions of one Government might not be upset by another. If the course adopted by Mr. MacDonald, when he was Premier of the Labour Government in 1924, should again commend itself to Mr. MacDonald and to Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, he would like to proceed on similar lines and obtain their co-operation from the outset of inquiry.
Sir Robert Horpe (Conservative) asked in what way the Premier proposed to solve the economic problem.
The Premier replied:—"That is a question I have to consider. I think the economic side is of the greatest importance and for some years past it has not been investigated.—British Wireless Service.

BETS BY POST

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CHAOTIC POSITION

"The betting law is certainly in an extraordinary position," said Sir Robert Wallace, K.C., the chairman of London Sessions.
Before him was John Stewart McLauchlan, aged 56, a commission agent, of New Bond-street, W., who was charged with using his premises for ready-money betting.
Mr. Vernon Gattie, prosecuting, said more than 700 letters relating to football betting were found in the office. Many of them contained very small sums, but the total amounted to \$185. McLauchlan had been convicted of a similar offence in June 1927.
"No One Knows"
Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., defending, said to Sir Robert: I am sure your lordship knows what the position of the betting laws is at the present time.
Sir Robert: I do not think anybody does. (Laughter.)
Sir Henry: I have found it very difficult to understand indeed. Apparently if you go to a house and take money with you and leave money for the bet you are committing an offence. If you send it by post you are committing an offence. If you telephone your bet and do not take the money or send it, you are committing no offence. It seems a little illogical in character.
McLauchlan had instructed him to say, added Sir Henry, that he had now given up for ever this form of betting.
A fine of \$100 and \$31 costs was imposed.

MASTER TO PRINCES

Mr. S. G. Lubbock, who was house master to the Duke of Gloucester and Prince Leopold of Belgium at Eton College is retiring from the position he has held for 20 years.
Mr. Lubbock has been associated with Eton for 40 years, being one of six brothers educated there.
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